

day to be read, was suspended, and the reading of said journal was dispensed with.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal the eleventh and twelfth sections of an act passed 16th of May, 1780, chapter 24, entitled, an act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers;

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Elie Swearingen, of Allegany county;

The bill entitled, an act to open a road near Chaptico, in St. Mary's county;

The resolution relative to the survey of the route of a canal from some point on Great Choptank river, near Cambridge, in Dorchester county, to such point on Back Water river as may be most eligible;

And, the resolution directing the armourer at Annapolis to deliver to Captain William B. Everett certain arms and accoutrements;

Were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Humrickhouse presented a memorial of a number of citizens of Washington county, praying for further aid on the part of the state, in behalf of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dudley presented a petition of sundry citizens of Easton, praying the appointment of a wood corder at Easton point, in Talbot county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dudley, Bruff and Spencer.

Mr. Day presented a petition of Abraham Vanpett, of Prince George's county, praying to be allowed an increase of pension by county assessment;

Which was read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

And also, presented a petition of John Stephen, of Prince George's county, praying to be allowed to bring James Jones, a free boy, in the state, for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

On motion by Mr. Mann,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned.

Ordered that Messrs. Mann, Wharton and Humrichouse report the same.

On motion by Mr. Wharton,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act